Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, On June 18, Bill Scherr of Mobridge earned the 220-pound class position, and his brother Jim Scherr won the 198-pound position on the United States Freestyle Olympic Wrestling Team; and,

WHEREAS, The Scherr twins will be representing the United States, the State of South Dakota, and their community of Mobridge at the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul, South Korea, September 27 through October 1 of this year; and,

WHEREAS, In 1985, Bill Scherr won the World Freestyle Championship at 190 pounds in Budapest, Hungary; and,

WHEREAS, In 1984, Bill Scherr won the NCAA 190-pound championship for the University of Nebraska; and,

WHEREAS, Bill Scherr also has won bronze, silver and gold medals in the 220-pound freestyle event at the Pan American Games, and also won his first championship title in the United States Open in 1987; and,

WHEREAS, Jim Scherr won the championship in the 1986 World Cup, was second at the Goodwill Games in 1986, and third in the 1986 World Championships; and,

WHEREAS, Jim Scherr was a two-time All-American and a NCAA champion at 177 pounds at the University of Nebraska; and,

WHEREAS, Jim Scherr won the United States Open Nationals in both 1986 and 1987, and also won the Midlands Tournament; and,

WHEREAS, Both Jim and Bill Scherr were state wrestling champions in South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do honor the accomplishments of the Mobridge Scherr twins and, to thank them for their fine representation of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 4, 1988, as

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in South Dakota, and I also wish them success in the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul, South Korea.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE